

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
September 2014/a**

	Net Change From				
	Sept/b 2014	Aug/c 2014	Sept/d 2013	Aug/c 2014	Sept/d 2013
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	379,000	372,800	368,300	6,200	10,700
Total Employed	349,300	341,100	338,400	8,200	10,900
Total Unemployed	29,700	31,700	29,900	-2,000	-200
Unemployment Rate	7.8	8.5	8.1	-0.7	-0.3
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,558,300	2,567,200	2,546,100	-8,900	12,200
Total Employed	2,425,900	2,420,200	2,408,700	5,700	17,200
Total Unemployed	132,400	147,000	137,400	-14,600	-5,000
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.7	5.4	-0.5	-0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,835,200	2,854,300	2,842,100	-19,100	-6,900
Total Employed	2,702,800	2,704,800	2,701,200	-2,000	1,600
Total Unemployed	132,400	149,500	140,900	-17,100	-8,500
Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.2	5.0	-0.5	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,214,200	3,227,100	3,210,400	-12,900	3,800
Total Employed	3,052,100	3,045,900	3,039,600	6,200	12,500
Total Unemployed	162,100	181,200	170,800	-19,100	-8,700
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.6	5.3	-0.6	-0.3

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2013 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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